

# SENATE BILL 12

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Labor)**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Professional Engineers – Qualifications for Licensure – Experience**  
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants for a license to practice engineering to have  
5 a certain number of years of progressive work experience in engineering to qualify  
6 for a license; repealing a provision of law that requires a certain applicant for a  
7 license to practice engineering to have a certain number of years of work experience  
8 in responsible charge of other engineers; and generally relating to licensure  
9 requirements for professional engineers.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
12 Section 14–305(a), (b)(2), and (d)(2)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
17 Section 14–305(b)(1)(ii), (c)(2), and (d)(1)(i)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

23 14–305.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In addition to the other qualifications for a license set forth in this subtitle, an  
2 applicant shall qualify under this section by meeting the educational and experience  
3 requirements set forth in subsection (b), (c), or (d) of this section.

4 (b) (1) An applicant qualifies under this section if the applicant:

5 (ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, has at least 4 years of  
6 **PROGRESSIVE** work experience in engineering that is satisfactory to the Board and that  
7 indicates to the Board that the applicant may be competent to practice engineering;

8 (2) If an applicant has completed graduate study in engineering that is  
9 satisfactory to the Board, it may allow the applicant up to a 1-year credit toward the  
10 experience requirement of paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection.

11 (c) An applicant qualifies under this section if the applicant:

12 (2) has at least 8 years of **PROGRESSIVE** work experience in engineering  
13 that is satisfactory to the Board and that indicates to the Board that the applicant may be  
14 competent to practice engineering;

15 (d) (1) An applicant qualifies under this section if the applicant:

16 (i) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, has at least 12 years  
17 of **PROGRESSIVE** work experience in engineering that is satisfactory to the Board[, in at  
18 least 5 years of which the applicant has been in responsible charge, if the collective  
19 experience] **AND THAT** indicates to the Board that the applicant may be competent to  
20 practice engineering; and

21 (2) If an applicant has completed 1 or more years of a college or university  
22 curriculum in engineering that the Board approves, it may allow, for each of those years, a  
23 1-year credit towards the experience requirement of paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2020.